

701—126.3 (421,441) Nonelectronic service on parties and filing with the board.

126.3(1) *Applicability.* This rule applies to all nonelectronic filings made with the board by parties not voluntarily using the electronic filing system or in all other cases for which the board has not ordered the conversion of the case to an electronic file. Electronic filing and service of documents using the board's electronic filing system is governed by rule 701—126.4(421,441).

126.3(2) *Service and filing of paper documents.* After the appeal has been filed, all motions, pleadings, briefs, and other papers shall be served upon each of the parties of record contemporaneously with their filing with the board.

a. Service on parties to the appeal. All documents are deemed served at the time they are delivered in person to the opposing party; delivered to an established courier service for immediate delivery; or mailed by first-class mail, so long as there is proof of mailing.

b. Filing with the board. Except where otherwise provided by law, a document is deemed filed at the time it is delivered to the board; delivered to an established courier service for immediate delivery; or mailed by first-class mail, so long as there is proof of mailing. A registered user of the board's electronic filing system may electronically file documents with the board pursuant to rule 701—126.4(421,441).

c. Proof of mailing. Proof of mailing includes: a legible United States Postal Service postmark on the envelope, a certificate of service, a notarized affidavit, or a certification in substantially the following form:

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of Iowa that, on (date of mailing), I mailed copies of (describe document) addressed to the Property Assessment Appeal Board and to the names and addresses of the parties listed below by depositing the same in a (United States post office mailbox with correct postage properly affixed).
(Date) (Signature)

126.3(3) *Board-generated documents.* The board will mail copies of all board-generated documents to any party not served by the board's electronic filing system.

126.3(4) *Conversion of filed paper documents.* The board will convert all filed paper documents to an electronic format viewable to registered users of the electronic filing system.

126.3(5) *Form of paper documents.* Each document delivered to the board must be printed on only one side and have no tabs, staples, or permanent clips. The document may be organized with paperclips, clamps, or another type of temporary fastener or be contained in a file folder.

126.3(6) *Return of copies by mail.* If a party requests that a document filed in paper form be returned by mail, the party must deliver to the board a self-addressed envelope, with proper postage, large enough to accommodate the returned document.